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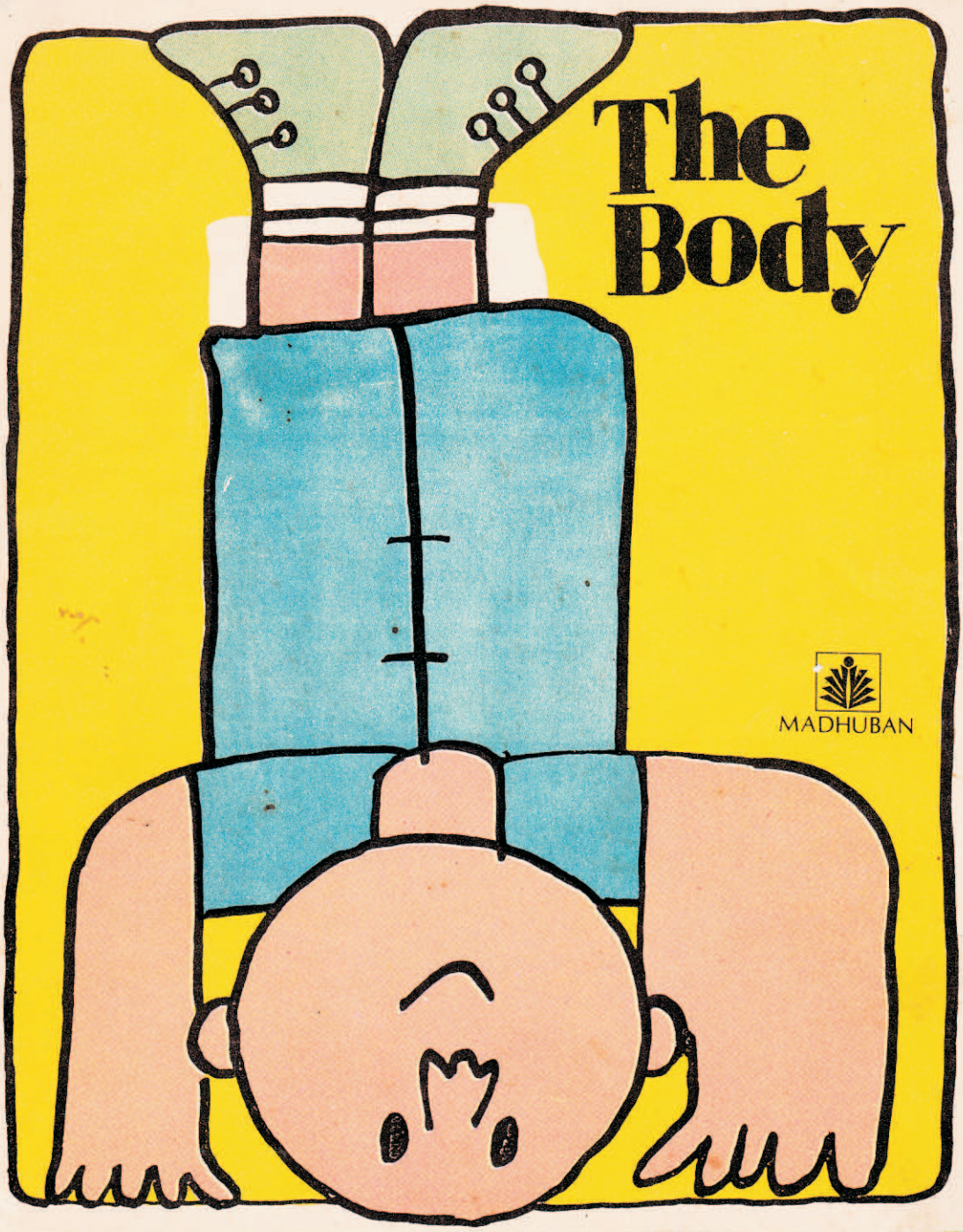

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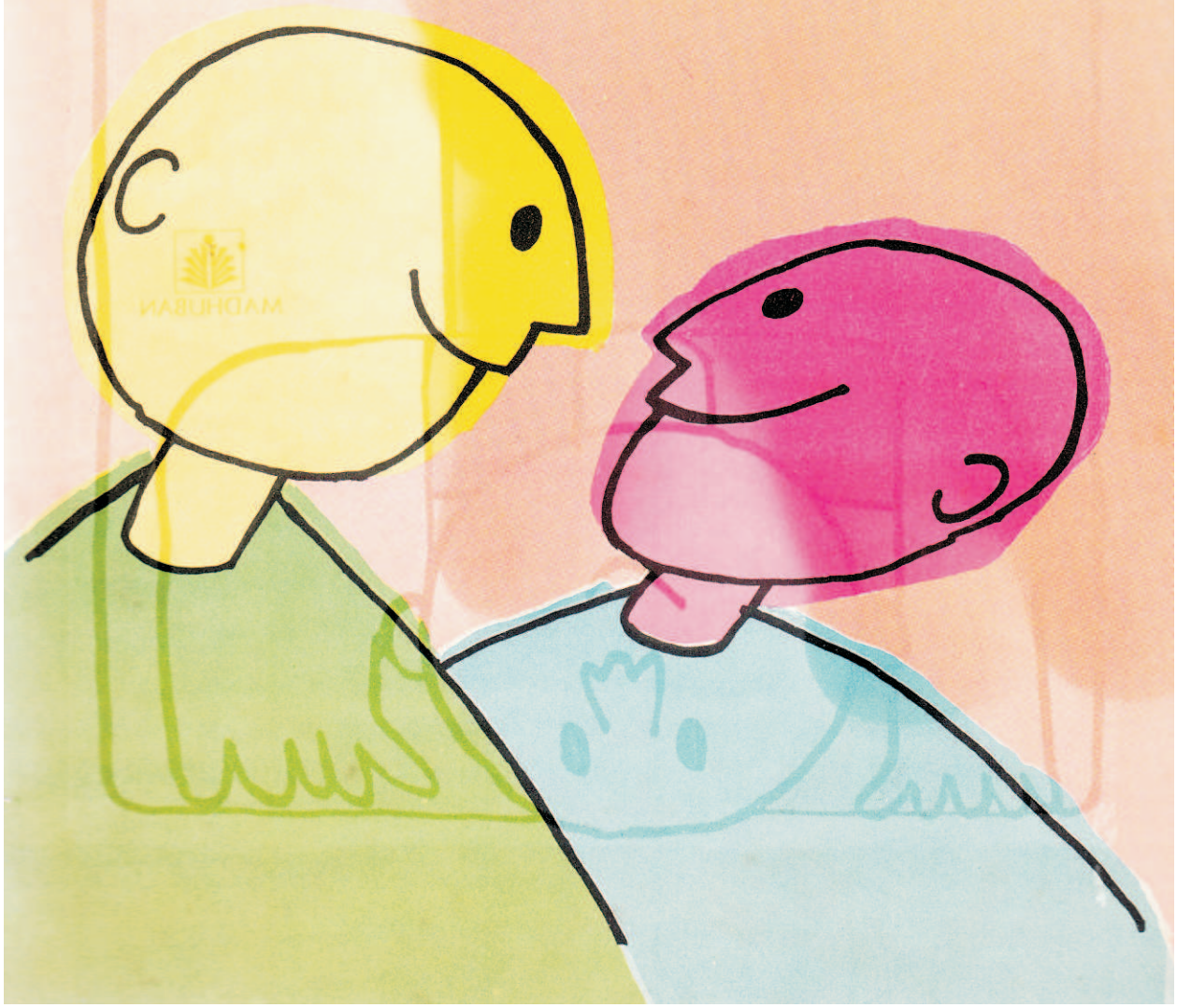
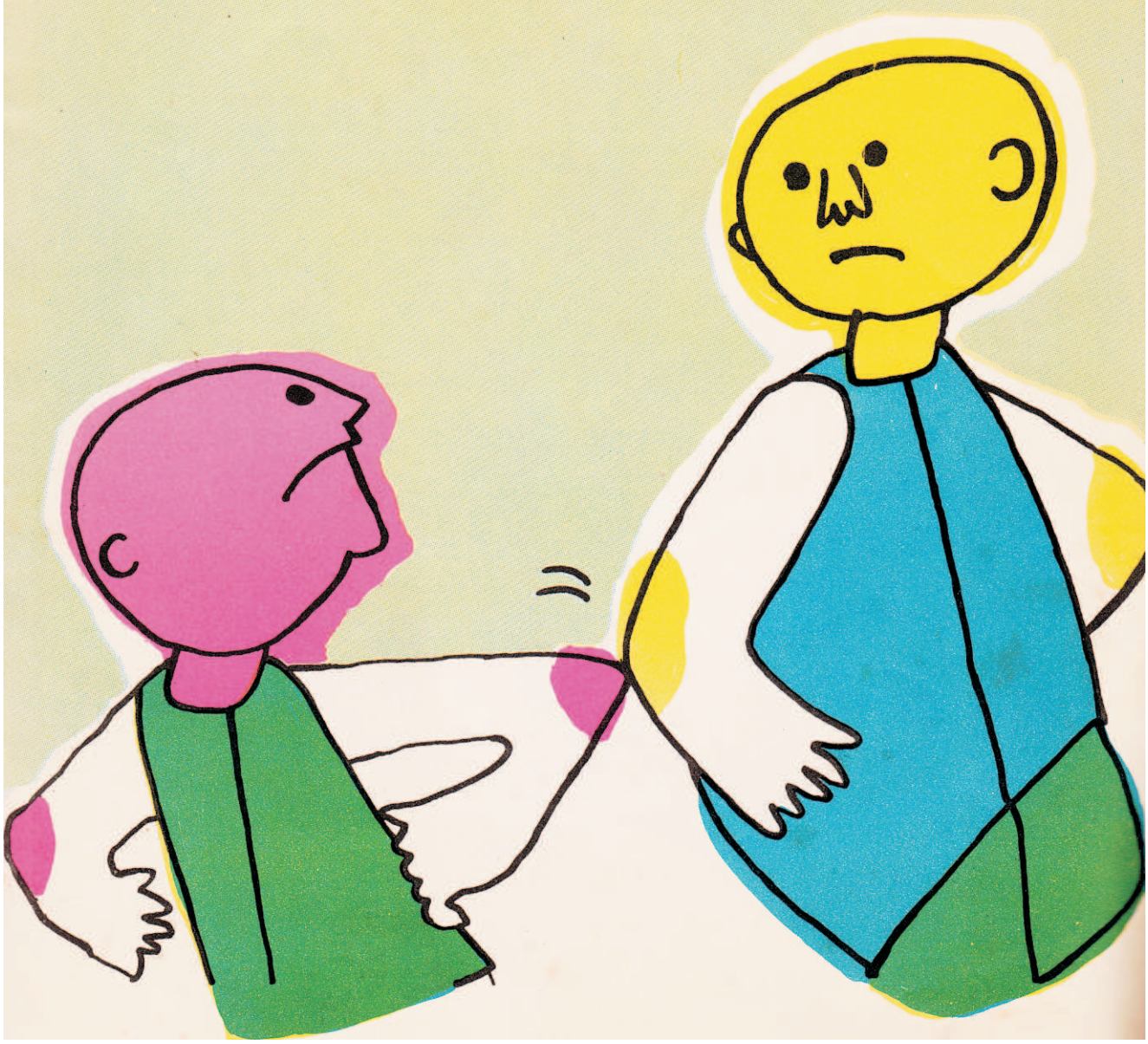
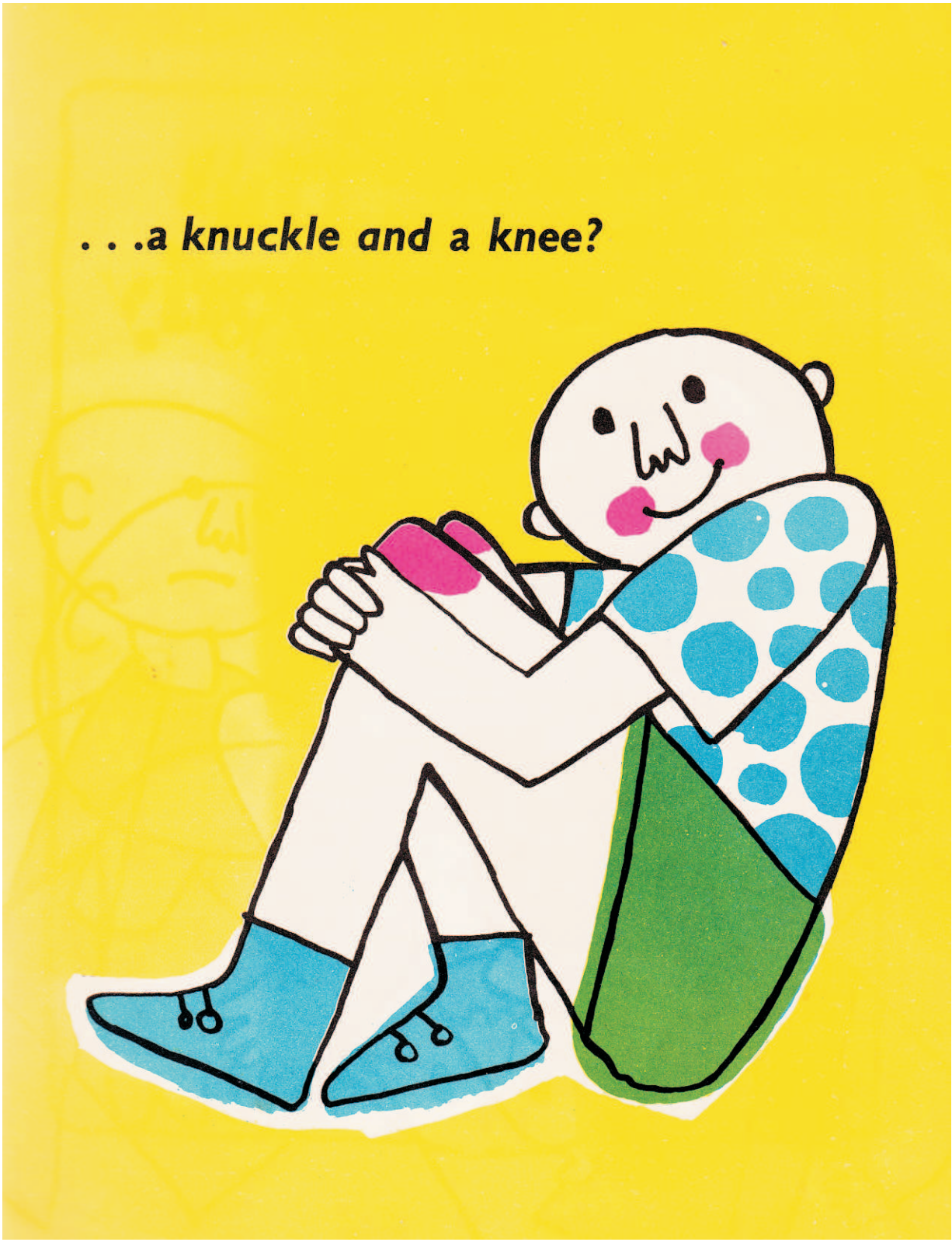
If I said to you,
"Do you know you?"
You would, I am sure, say,
"Of course."



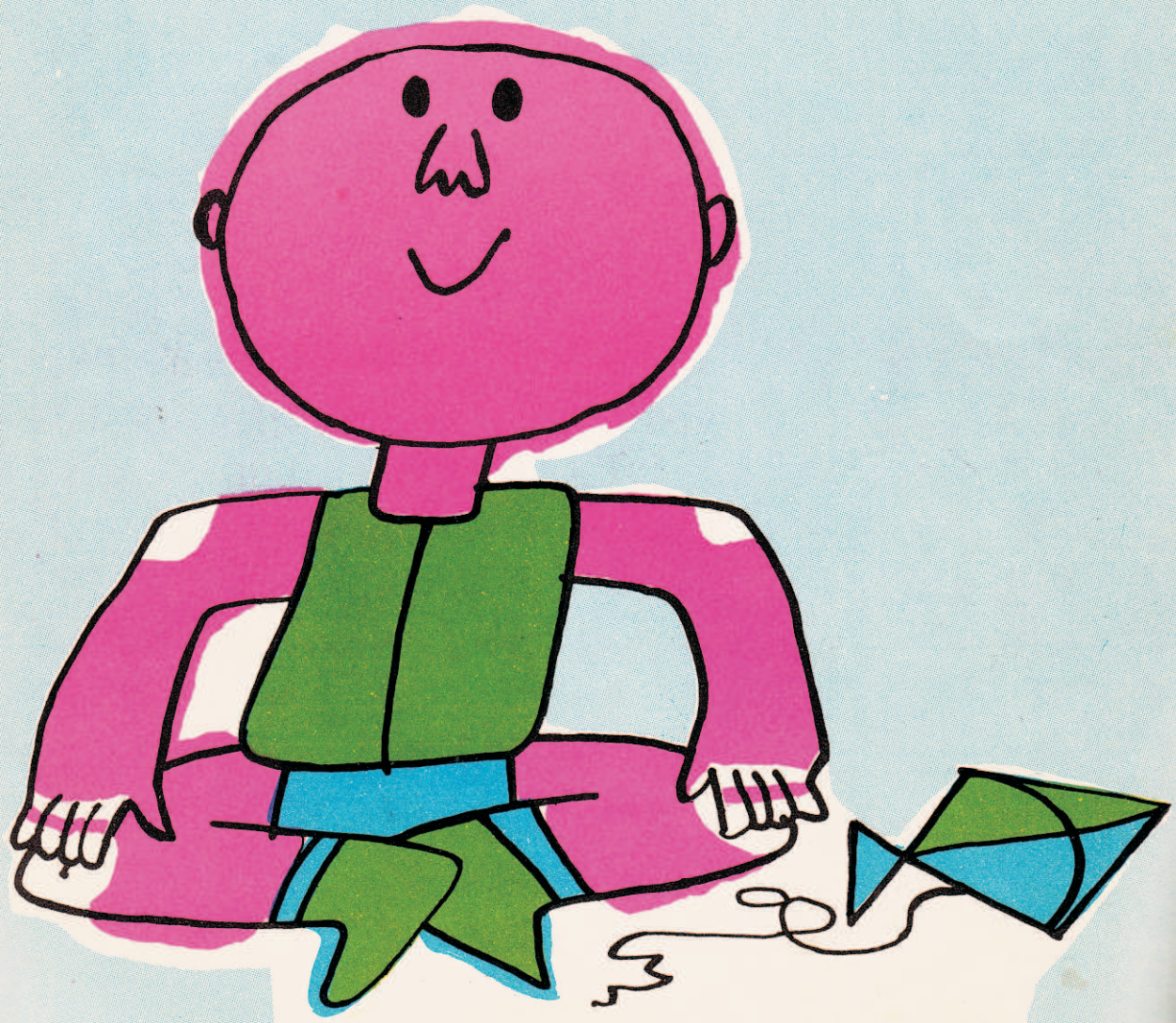
I bet that you do not
know all of you.
Can you spot an elbow...



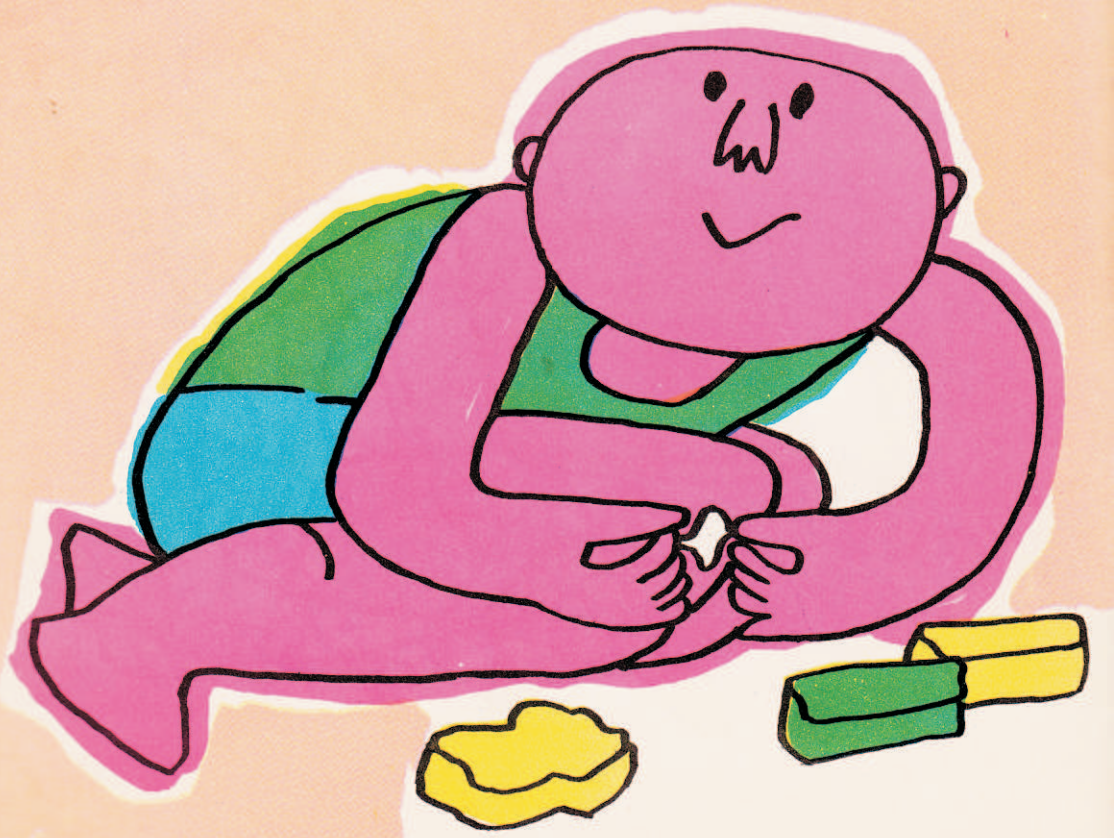
. . .a knuckle and a knee?



An elbow, a knuckle, and a knee
you did not know.
Never have you drawn it so.



Now take a piece of plasticine
or dough and mould
it to your elbow, your finger,
or your biggest toe.

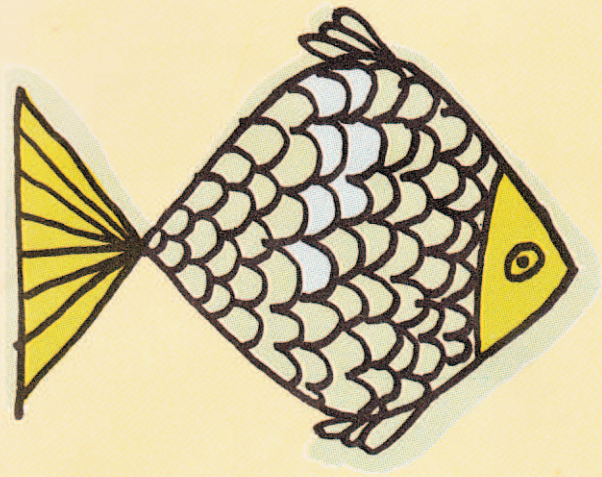


Take others' thumbs and match
your own and see that
each is to his own.
Print a hand and a foot too.

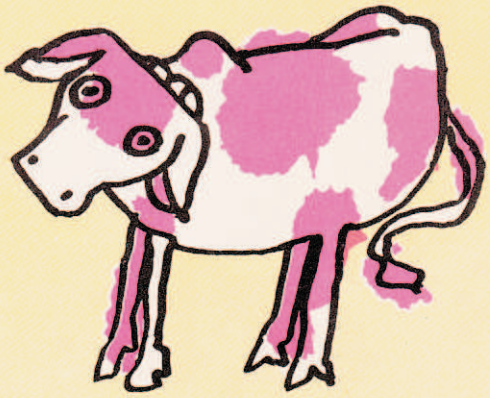
The order is wrong
but can you see
the bits that belong to you or me?

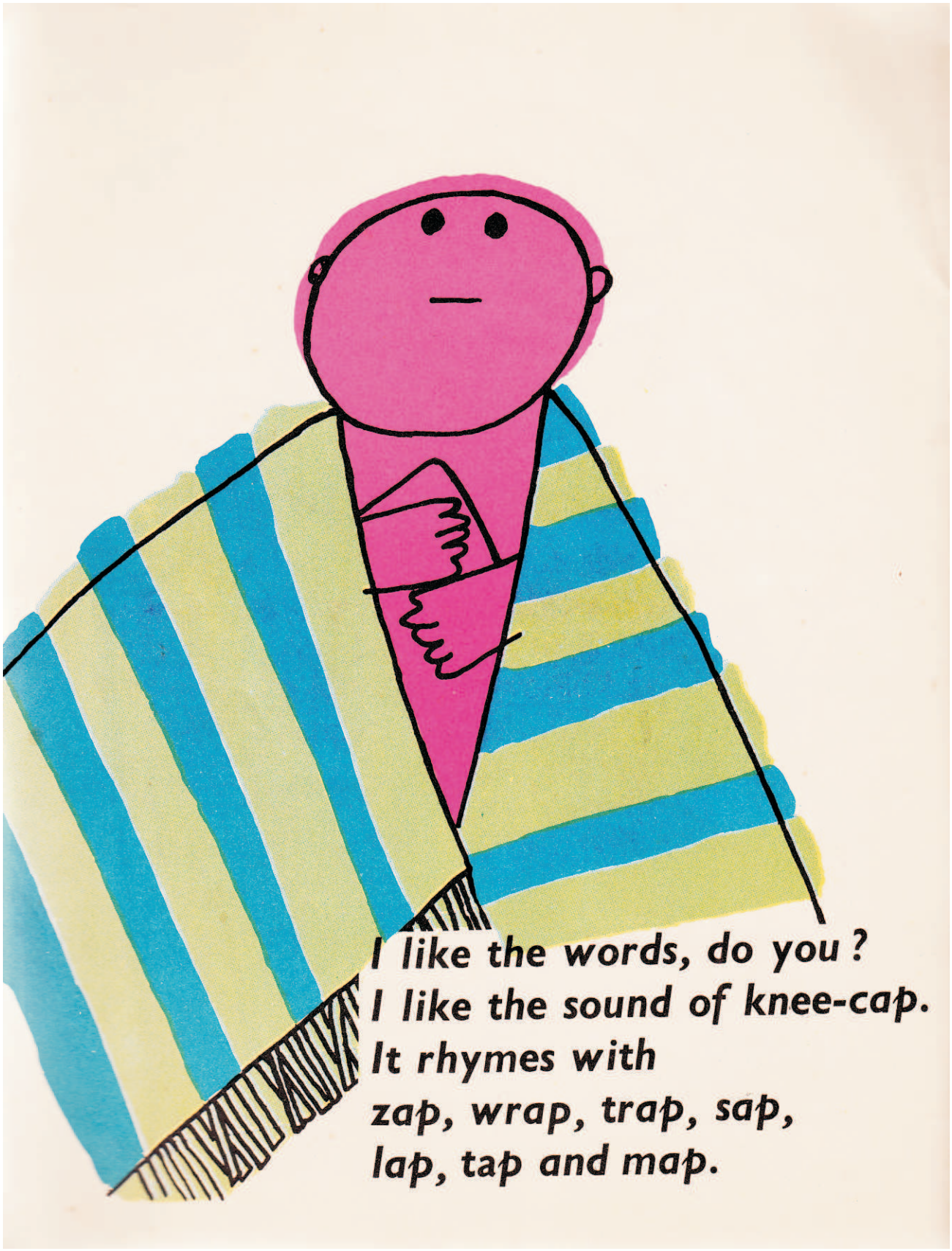
Find an eyelash, an earlobe,
ribs, a heel, a nail
and a tooth. . .

...a jaw, a pit, a palm

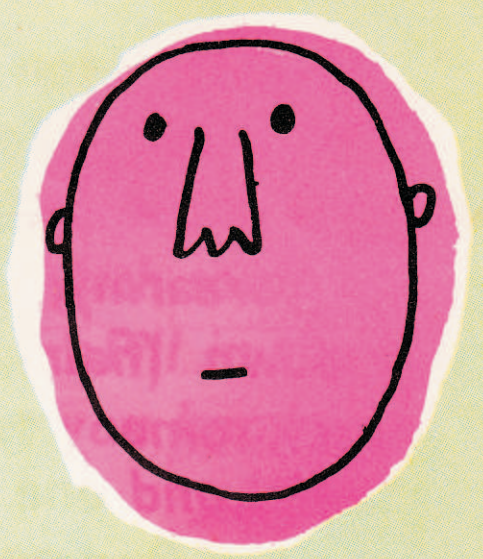


. . . a sole, a calf, a moon.

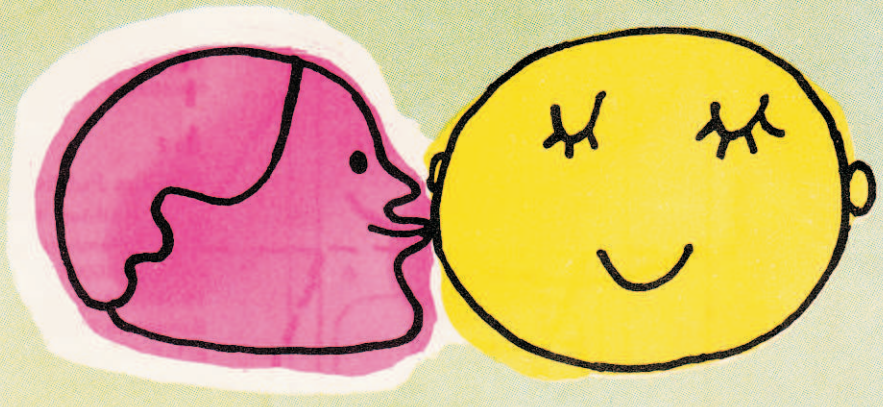




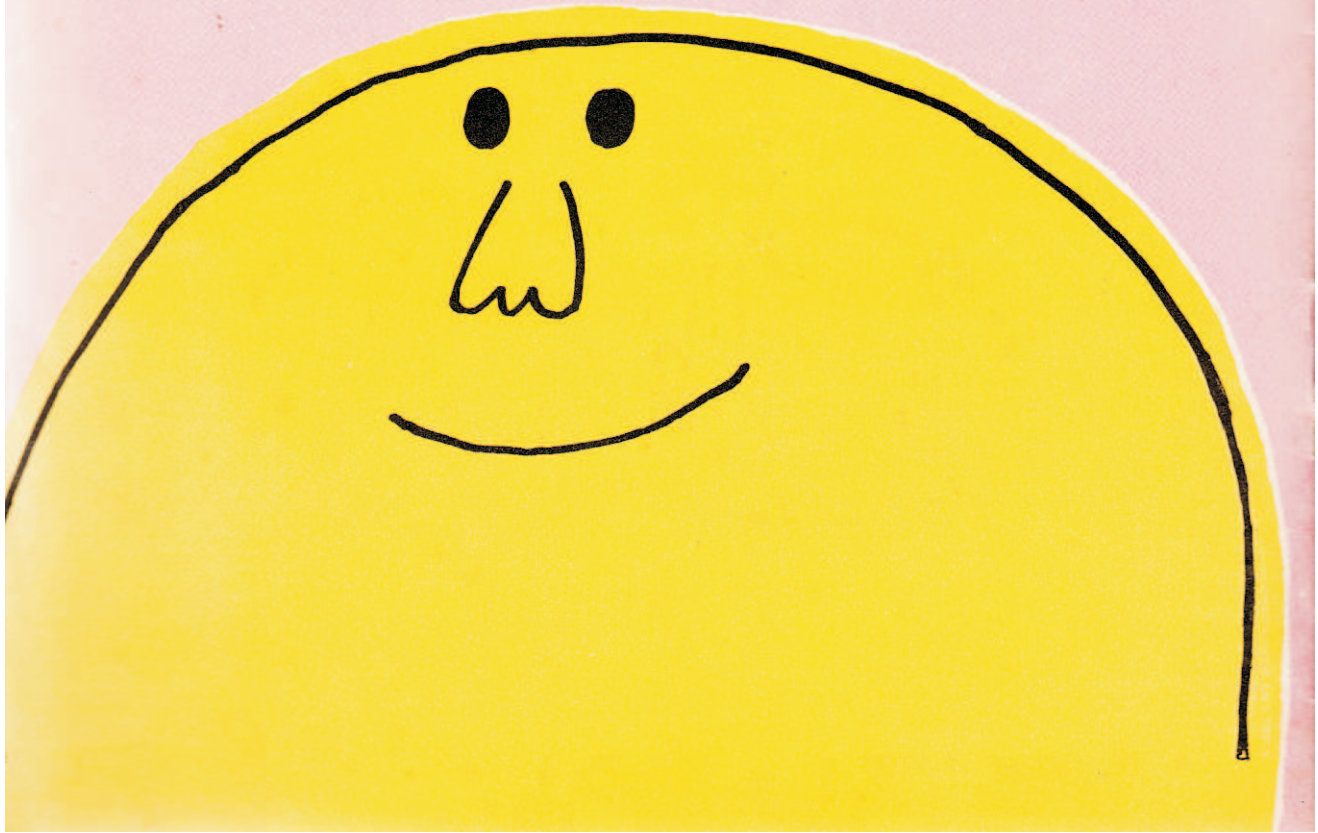
I like the words, do you?
I like the sound of knee-cap.
It rhymes with
zap, wrap, trap, sap,
lap, tap and map.



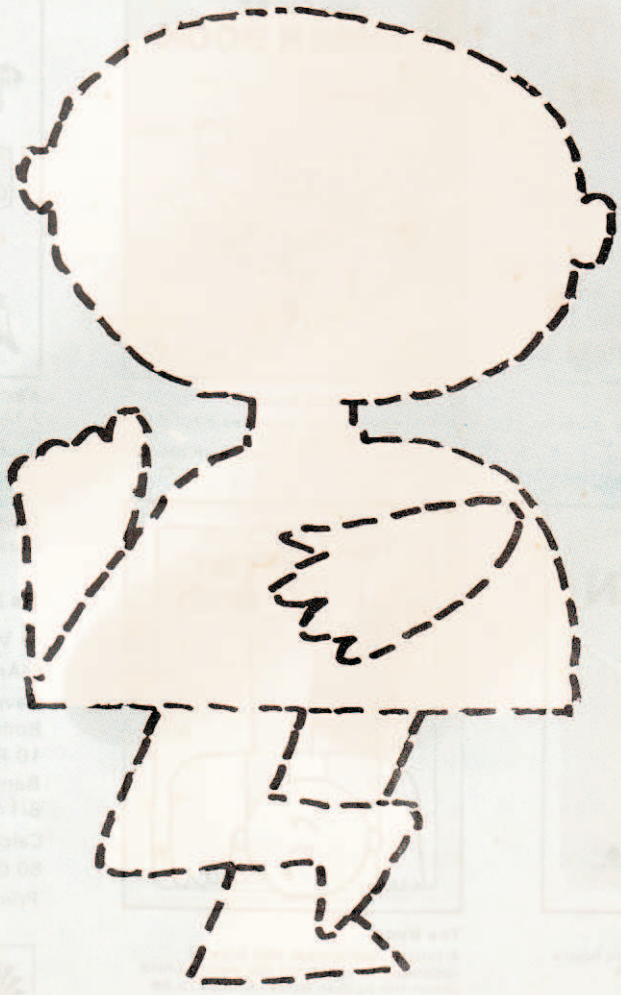
I like nostril too.
It almost goes with pill,
mill, drill or sill.
Then there is fist which is
like twist, list, mist and kissed.



Your body moves
this way and that.
Some bits go up (forearm),
and others only down (hair),
some twitch (nose), some
go round (eye-balls), and one
can simply never stop (tongue).



So now you know a little more about your body.
Ask someone to trace around you with some chalk upon the floor. Fill in the bits and pieces that you know.



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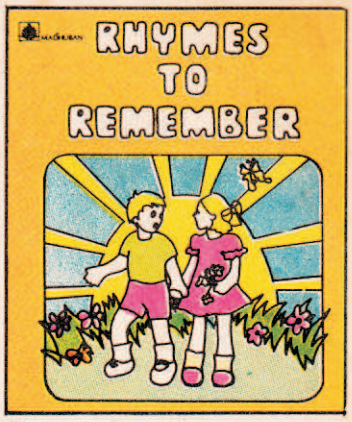

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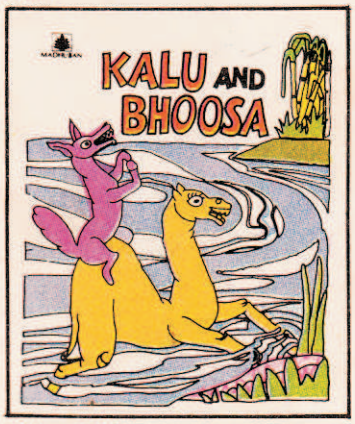

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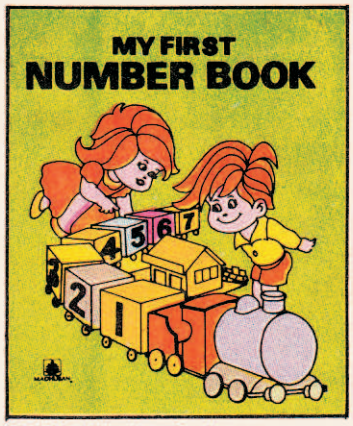

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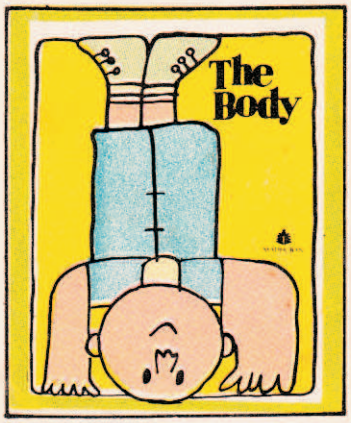

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